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SUBJ: AMERICANS MISSING IN BAN ME THUOT

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- 1. FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR ICCS AFFAIRS TODAY CALLED INEMBOFF AND INFORMED HIM THAT AT CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF ICCS AMBASSADORS IN SAIGON MARCH 29 DECISION REACHED COVERING MISSING FOREIGNERS IN BAN ME THUOT.
- 2. CURRENT CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONED TO "UNOFFICIALLY" CONTACT PRG REPRESENTATIVE (GEN. THUAN) AND HAND OVER NOTES RECEIVED FROM U.S., BELGIUM AND PHILIPPINES REGARDING THEIR MISSING NATIONALS. CHAIRMAN ALSO AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR RELEASE OF CAPTURED FOREIGNERS.
- 3. MFA OFFICIAL SAID GOH ATTEMPTING TO UTILIZE "OTHER CONTACTS" IN ORDER TO BE OF HELP IN MATTER BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONCRETE INFORMATION RE RESULTS OF THESE EFFORTS.
- 4. EMBOFF AGAIN STRESSED NEED FOR QUICK ACTION ON PART OF ALL CONCERNED AND POINTED UP USG'S SERIOUS INTEREST IN SECURING RETURN OF TRAPPED AMERICANS. MUDD CONFIDENTIAL

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